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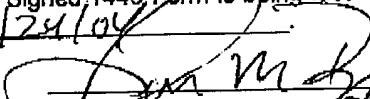
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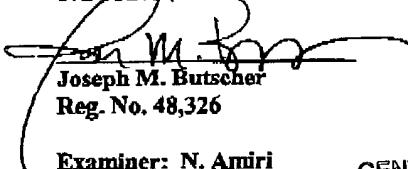
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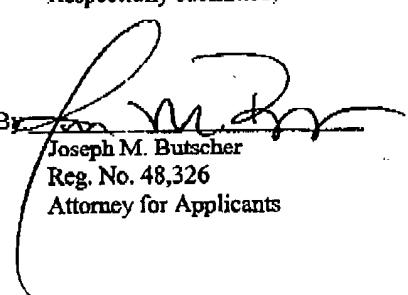
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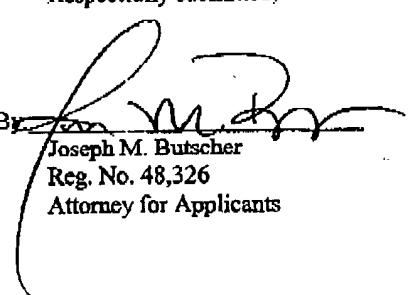
Dear Examiner Amiri:

The following is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 10, 2004. This communication is to request initialing of the PTO-1449 form filed by the Applicants on October 9, 2003 and PTO-1449 form filed by the Applicants on May 10, 2004. The Applicants have included copies of these PTO-1449 forms with this Paper. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial these forms in order to confirm that they have been considered during the prosecution of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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